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Tulare County Association of Governments

March 29, 2005

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Dear Mr. Curti:

Tulare County Association of Governments approves the following Amendment to the Federal Transportation Improvement Program. The following Amendment will be known as **Amendment No. 7** to the 2004 FTIP amending the **CMAQ program**:

“The project(s) included in the FTIP by this amendment has/have been demonstrated to satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR 93.118 and 93.119 without a new regional emissions analysis in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR 93.122(e)(2)(ii). Accordingly, the Project(s) has/have been included in the regional emissions analysis of the Regional Transportation plan’s regional emissions at the time of the transportation plan’s conformity determination, and that the design concept, scope, and implementation schedule of the project(s) is/are not significantly different from that described in the transportation plan. In addition, the funding or the project(s) will not delay the implementation of projects in the metropolitan transportation plan or FTIP.”

Administrative Amendment No. 7

The City of Dinuba has requested a description change (Tul04-001)-One 28-passenger CNG Trolley Bus-\$120,000. TCAG staff is requesting that the TCAG Board approve Amendment Number 7 to the 2004 Tulare County FTIP to include the requested agency's projects.

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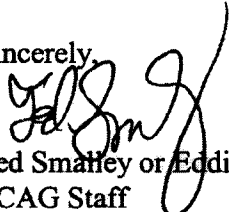
Amendment No. 7 Tulare County 2004 FTIP

Description change CMAQ TUL04-001: - *City of Dinuba: One 28-passenger CNG Trolley Bus changed from: One CNG Trolley Bus - Bus-40 foot long.* The CMAQ programmed project total is \$120,000 and is distributed as follows:

FY 04/05 Con \$120,000 (loc \$14,000, Fed \$106,000)

Thank you for your assistance with the FTIP amendment process. If you have any questions regarding these changes and additions, please contact Ted Smalley or Eddie Wendt at (559) 733-6653, extension 4888.

Sincerely,



Ted Smalley or Eddie Wendt
TCAG Staff

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cc: Muhaned Aljabiry, Caltrans
Mayela Sosa, FHWA
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Doug Thompson, CAPCD
Marvin Johnson, Caltrans

BEFORE THE TULARE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
COUNTY OF TULARE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF AN)
AMENDMENT TO THE 004 FEDERAL) RESOLUTION NO
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT)
PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) designated
Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) by the Governor of California March
10th

WHEREAS TCAG approved the 004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(FTIP) August 004 Resolution No. 48

WHEREAS FTIP contains single federal funded projects and

WHEREAS this Amendment updates the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality
Program (CMAQ)

WHEREAS this Amendment meets the following conditions which allow this
to proceed as formal Amendment

This change only affects projects which presently qualify conformed with
TCAG 004 Regional Transportation Plan and the 004 Federal Transportation
Program.

This change will affect the 004 FTIP financial plan, will be entirely funded
by revenue made specifically available for these purposes

The changes will not interfere with the timely implementation of transportation control
measures;

The projects listed with the adopted federal approved Regional
Transportation Plan

The changes are consistent with TCAG Board Federal Transportation Improvement
Program Local Adjustment and Administrative Amendment Procedures approved November

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Association of Governments has coordinated with Caltrans and FHWA the said financial changes in the CMAQ program; and

WHEREAS, this amendment shall henceforth be known as Amendment Number Seven (7) to the 2004 Tulare County Federal Transportation Improvement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, that the 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program is hereby amended as shown in Attachment 1

The foregoing Resolution was adopted upon motion of Member Link, seconded by Member Conway, at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of March 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: Ishida, Conway, Cox, Worthley, Maples, McKittrick, Macaulay, Boyer, Kimball, Ortega, Link, Ritchie, McKinley, Armor, Jaramillo, McCuen

NOES: None

ABSENT: Hamilton

TULARE COUNTY ASSOCIATION
OF GOVERNMENTS


Phil Cox
Chair, TCAG


Bob Stocker
Assistant Executive Secretary, TCAG

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PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)					(Dollars in whole)								
Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE					
2	Active	03/07/2005	EWENDT	Amendment - Other (Explain ==>)	7	120,000							
1	Official	08/09/2004	TSMALLEY	Adoption - New Project		120,000							
					PRIOR	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	BEYOND	TOTAL
• Fund Source 1 of 2					PE								
• Fund Type: Congestion Mitigation					RW								
					CON	106,000							106,000
• Funding Agency: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)					TOTAL								
					PRIOR		05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	BEYOND	
• Fund Source 2 of 2					PE								
• Fund Type: City Funds					RW								
					CON	14,000							14,000
• Funding Agency: Dinuba, City of					TOTAL								
Project Total					PRIOR	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	BEYOND	
					PE								
					RW								
					CON	120,000							120,000
					TOTAL								

***** Version 2 - 03/07/2005 ***** Requested by the City of Dinuba to change 40 foot long to One 28 passenger CNG Trolley Bus (no funding change) through Maria Garza, TCAG Staff-EW
***** Version 1 - 06/09/2004 *****

From: "Blanca Beltran" <bbltran@dinuba.ca.gov>
To: <MGarza@co.tulare.ca.us>
Date: 3/7/2005 9:21:14 PM
Subject: FW: CNG Trolley

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Blanca Beltran
> Sent: Monday, March 07, 2005 1:53 PM
> To: 'MGarza@co.tulare.ca.us'
> Subject: CNG Trolley

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> March 7, 2005

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> TO: Maria Garza
> TCAG

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> FROM: Blanca Beltran
> City of Dinuba

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> In reference to the 2004/05 Section 5311 Flexible Funding under the CMAQ program for a CNG Trolley. The City of Dinuba obtained two quotes for trolley's and the quote that falls within our budget/grant parameters calls for a 28 passenger CNG trolley. I believe the original request by the City called for a trolley that is 40' in length. Please amend the POP as required.

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> If you need anything please contact me.